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# THE OUTCROP.

Devoted to the Mining and Development of the Windermere and Golden Divisions of the District of North East Kootenay.

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Advises  
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Book IV., Chapter 8.

Wilmer, B. C., Thursday, July 23, 1903.

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## DISTRICT CROPPINGS

### And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

An intelligent boy is wanted at the District office to learn the printing trade.

Steamer Ptarmigan continues to bring up heavy loads of freight each trip and returns with ore.

Mr. Wells is a skillful campaigner and any other man may be sure to earn any votes he has no time to lose.

Joe Martin is spoken of as the Liberal candidate for the Cranbrook riding. He would make an election interesting any place.

The Fort Steele Prospector says that paper will support the Conservative candidate "whoever he may be." The Prospector must be over when he talks as any crowd to think him.

Miss E. Yates, Miss Lang and Mrs. Aylmer made the most trip from Golden to Windermere on the Ptarmigan Friday last.

Artie W. Harrison is applying his paint brush to the W. S. C. Co.'s store, which makes a great improvement to that building.

Jack De Somie and Geo. Barry are remodeling the Miller building, and intend opening a barber shop, fruit stand, etc.

The Dominion House has passed an act making it an offence for any dealer in cigarettes to a person under 18 years of age.

Altahmer is a hot town. On Main street a large steam boiler stands ready to keep the town cool, the town never keeps too hot.

Not a few men have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Wells will be elected by acclamation, although some still talk of the "dark horse."

A. C. Gamble, Provincial Engineer of Public Works, after examining some of the works in this district started for Fort Steele on Friday.

It said Hon. R. F. Green of Kaela, and Hon. Chas. Wilson of Vancouver, were preparing to stump this district when they found it necessary to go to Ottawa immediately.

The Hotel Delphine water works system is fast nearing completion. It is costing a good deal but the benefit to that house will be great and lasting. The main pipe from Mr. Starke's house to the hotel is now connected and will be continued to the Peterborough Tanning Company's house and other places are contemplating having connection with the system. The gasoline engine and big water tank are already in position and the water will soon be turned on.

Last week Jas. Fraser brought down some good looking ore specimens from the Silver Barre group situated on Ruby creek, which are to be shipped to the St. Louis Exposition. Other samples of ore are being assayed and as it is known to carry good values in silver and lead and some copper, it will be of interest to learn what amount of gold it may contain, as the indications are very favorable. Mr. Fraser and partners are now working on the Charltonton group and have promised to bring down specimens of the ore from it for the Exposition.

Some local foot-racers are practicing for the Golden sports.

The lead bonus has stimulated every business in North East Kootenay.

Specimens of ore left at this office will be forwarded to the St. Louis exposition.

The little steamer Port brought up over 14 tons of freight on one large last week.

It is said the big Sullivan mine will ship 100 tons of lead ore at once, as a result of the bonus.

Mrs. H. Pearson, of Golden, spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Studart at Windermere.

That "dark horse" ought to be on the range feeding right now—he'll need a lot of long green—grass.

Get your name on the voters' list at once! Apply at the Government offices at Windermere or Wilmer.

Jos. Lake and Chas. Cartwright, of Altahmer, have applied for the Windermere race license, "Grey Eagle" and are preparing to win all the good money offered at the Golden sports.

William Elmer Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist, arrived here on the Cranbrook stage Sunday. On Monday he started on horse back to visit the Ptarmigan Mines and intends also to visit the Paradise mine.

## MINING RECORDS

Below we publish the mining records as copied from the books at the Windermere Licensing office:

### LOCATIONS

July 14—Pettie, situated on Tolly creek, by E. Michelson, on June 29.

Summit No. 2, on Tolly creek, by E. Michelson, on July 1.

Meeting on Ruby mountain, by W. Harrison, July 1.

### ASSAYS

June 13—Silver Hill, by John Burman.

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July 1—Black Diamond Fraction, by E. Michelson.

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## Election Day Oct. 31

The latest British Columbia Gazette contains the official announcement that the date of nominations for the provincial elections is October 15th and the elections will take place October 18th.

The election would have been brought on earlier, but Hon. E. G. Tatlow, Minister of Finance, explains that it is deferred to the date now announced in order to permit of appeals from the Court of Revision if desired to the courts. The returning officers are also announced, and among them J. W. Davlin, of Golden, is appointed for the Columbia riding.

## Ore Tax Not Repealed

The general impression has been that the troublesome ore tax of 2 per cent had been abolished, but it now appears that such is not the case. A local mine manager the other day informed the Outcrop that he had been requested to pay the tax on certain ore and upon enquiry at Victoria was informed that the tax was still in vogue as the Prior Government was not allowed to live long enough to pass the Act repealing it. And the local manager stated that he was forwarding a cheque to pay the tax. This subject should be a prominent one in the coming campaign.

all the great improvements of modernity, return to old and obsolete methods, and with them unscrupulous modern results, to expect that the condition of labor shall remain as in the same old.

"The labor problem, therefore, is now to permit the laboring man to participate in the world's march toward a higher plane of civilization. Can this be done without strikes? It can, and very easily."

"The general course of all these agitators lies in the fact that the interests of labor and capital are not identical. They have different interests, but there is a lack of system in comparison that allows mischievous digressions to creep in and which does great breaches that should only be a little far."

"There are no strikes in Canada, Canada, America or India. The industrialists of these countries are content to accept their conditions as fixed. They never protest."

"America in the greatest degree represents the advance of civilization, and as a consequence there are no strikes in America than in any country on earth. It must not be inferred, though, that highly civilized nations have strikes. On the contrary, the general desire is to avoid them."

"Why does the laboring man strike? Because he has no condition shall keep pace with the improvement in civilization. He will continue to strike just so long as our civilization continues to improve, unless he takes the place in the nation's progress he expects and is entitled to."

"People want better things as the nation expands and grows. They want better houses to live in; they want a better place upon the walls, and a corner on the floor; they want more; better things to eat and wear—in short, they are not content to stand still while everything else is moving. They want to advance with the times."

"They observe the progress of the world all around them, and they make their demands for a share in its prosperity. Mind you, I say prosperity, for all labor grievances are based upon the fact that the employer is not giving his labor a fair share of the profits."

"It is like asking the wind to give up."

"The laborer will have no remedy for his ills unless he has an organized body that is his own and which shall be subordinate to joint agreements. They must stand."

"To illustrate my idea, let the coal operators organize and incorporate, and in joint conference with the labor unions representing their employees they could arrange every detail of the wage scale, from one to three years, and those would not be so much as a ripple of trouble."

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## THE LEAD DELEGATION

Editor The Outcrop:

Dear Sir,—Before leaving Ottawa, the British Columbia Silver Lead Mines' delegation desire to publicly express their appreciation not only of the action of the Government in accepting their request for a bounty on lead, but also of the unvarying sympathy and consideration which they have received from the members of the Cabinet, during the necessary investigation of this important question.

Too great credit cannot be given to Senator Trenchard and our British Columbia members, especially the member for Kootenay, for their unwavering support of a cause which we are confident will work as much to the interest of the Province as a whole, as to the mining districts in particular.

The insertion of this letter in your paper will greatly oblige.

Yours faithfully,  
JOHN L. RETALLACK,  
Chairman,  
Silver Lead Delegation.

## SILVER-LEAD

Senator Turner of Spokane, in response to a request by the editor of the Cranbrook Herald, as to what effect the lead bounty would have on the Sullivan group, telegraphed:

"Proposed bonus will enable Sullivan company to start mine immediately and to complete the smelter this season."

J. L. Parker, of the North Star mine, writes:

"As long as the bonus lasts, we may consider that we will have good times for the following reasons:

1st. The mines that are in a shipping condition, but which are not shipping, will naturally ship their ore."

2nd. Those in a developing condition, but not developing, will naturally develop."

3rd. Those properties which have a favorable surface mineral condition, will naturally enter upon some work done on them, or the owners will find a more favorable market for them than has been the case the past two years."

4th. The Government will give the promoter of a mine for new development resulting in the later opening up of a new development."

5th. The wage expenditure will return to the old standard of about \$2,500,000 per annum instead of less than \$1,000,000."

6th. The shareholders, who have been reducing their stock, will repurchase it, resulting in the merchants east getting fresh orders, and giving the railroad more work."

7th. The smelters will have live business, instead of dead ones, and this will give employment to more men, and through this revenue more available for taxes can be used and purchased by those which would otherwise have to remain in the ground. This latter feature is an important one, giving employment to more men."

The amount of bonus to be distributed in five years based on the case of \$15 per ton, will be about \$2,500,000 and as the mine owners will spend \$100,000,000 during the same period, they will have done under the past but conditions it will be seen that the government, although fairly, will mean a direct aid to the district of \$2,500,000, besides an indirect aid to the amount of \$1,000,000."

The following will be the amount of bonus on the different grades of ore that each grade will earn:

30 per cent lead ore, \$4.50 per ton.

50 per cent lead ore, \$9.00 per ton.

50 per cent lead ore, \$9.75 per ton.

50 per cent lead ore, \$10.50 per ton.

50 per cent lead ore, \$11.25 per ton.

50 per cent lead ore, \$12.00 per ton.

50 per cent lead ore, \$12.75 per ton.

50 per cent lead ore, \$13.50 per ton.

50 per cent lead ore, \$14.25 per ton.

50 per cent lead ore, \$15.00 per ton.

## GOLDEN NUGGETS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, B.C., July 18.—

On Thursday morning the C. P. R. water tank caught fire and caused considerable excitement for about an hour, but the fire engine succeeded in extinguishing it before much damage was done. This is rather a warm town when the water tanks get on fire.

Mrs. J. E. Griffith and Miss Sprague have returned from a trip to Nelson. Field and other points.

O. D. Hoar, manager of the Laborer's Cooperative Mining Co., has gone to Kootenay to visit the mine properties in that district and will be absent for about ten days.

A. D. Bell and party left on Monday for the big hotel. Miss company and expect to be away two or three months.

The tender for the new C. P. R. station has been given to J. Henderson, of Golden. The work is to be commenced immediately and the building when completed is one Golden may well be proud of.

Miss Annie Kenny left on Friday for Winnipeg, where she will spend a few weeks.

The Windermere vs. Golden show last Monday was very interesting. With such good reference in this district the Boers will likely give it a wide berth.

Mrs. C. E. Hamilton and Mrs. McMillan have gone to the Winnipeg exhibition.

Born on Sunday, the 12th inst., the wife of Wm. Baker of Kootenay.

Hon. Mrs. Henry Aylmer and Mr. Aylmer, who have been in Golden for the past two weeks the guests of Hon. Mrs. F. W. Aylmer, left on Friday on a trip to the Windermere district. They were accompanied by Mrs. F. W. Aylmer and Miss C. Lang.

Miss Eda Lailey has returned from Victoria, where she has been attending high school.

A number of new buildings are being erected. Messrs. O. D. Hoar and C. J. Thorpe have both commenced residences.

The ladies given in the Altahmer Fall Tuesday evening in aid of the Football team proved to be most successful and enjoyable affair. There was a grand attendance of lovers of the light footed from all parts of the district and each and everyone appeared to have come with the intention of having a good time and not an opportunity in their endeavor to spend it. The ladies of the district supplied a delicious luncheon, which was much enjoyed at the mid-night hour. Dancing continued until about 2:30 a.m. It is expected that the net receipts will be in the neighborhood of \$40.

The funeral of the late Thomas Hayes in this district was a very interesting affair. The funeral took place in the Windermere burying grounds. The foundation of the monument will be built of brick, upon which will rest a marble block, which arrived last week, and upon which is the epitaph. In memory of Thomas Hayes, aged 23 years, killed at Paradise Mines December 21, 1902, erected by his friends. Above this will be placed a column of stone.

A. Murray arrived from West Kootenay Sunday last on Tuesday. Let for the Charltonton, where, with two and a pack train to start work on a group of claims owned by McLeod and A. Murray.

It is said previous week the snow on the high peaks was melting.



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## THE GARDEN VALLEY

The Tourist Association of the Kootenay has recently brought out a pamphlet which makes a strong appeal to the lovers of scenery and sport; the writer shares in literary effort with "Glorious Kootenay" as the theme. We read of magnificent mountains, peaceful valleys, rapid rivers, and placid lakes, and incidentally of unvaried accommodations for travellers; we pause to inwardly digest the following:

"That rushing stream, with foam coral torrents, dashing over precipitous rocks, its whirlpools and whirls of spray, its pools suggestive of trout, was grand and beautiful then, as for millions of ages it has been, but to the weary traveller it offered few attractions, and he was only too eager to reach his goal and start in the race for wealth, that as everywhere induces men to go into a new and unexplored country. His plank led, his coarse food, his hotel accommodations often the wide canopy of heaven, had not given him the desire to linger and enjoy the scenery, nor was he tempted to stop here for the sake of sport, except as a chance to obtain a delicious change from the limited bill of fare of bacon and beans."

Not one word in the whole of this pamphlet about the horticultural possibilities of the district. Yet, the tourist sportsman very often becomes the settler and fruit is always an interesting subject as much to the prospector as to the milliner who comes among us in his private car. It was an unfortunate oversight that the advantages of the district as a field for fruit raising was not touched upon for population is what is wanted and few thousand settlers huddled in our valleys engaged in horticulture would be a better proposition than many round the corner mining yards we are regaled with from time to time.

The marked success that has attended the horticultural industry of the Okanagan valley should act as a stimulus to all interested in the material advance of this district, outside of mining and lumbering. Ten years ago the Okanagan was very little known to even residents of this province and its name was associated with large cattle ranches and vast areas of what was thought to be arid lands, particularly between Vernon and Kelowna. The sale of the celebrated Coldstream ranch to Lord Aberdeen by the then Hon. Chas. F. Vernon marked the beginning of the fruit growing industry; this was quickly followed by a fruit tree planting boom, the result of which is now being evidenced by the large fruit crop of this district. The question of the Windermere & Okanagan line from Sicamous to Okanagan Landing together with that of the C. P. R. steamer Aberdeen on Okanagan lake, completed the link as far as Pontition and aroused the few oldtimers down that way to a more up-to-date view of things local and to the latent possibilities of their heritage. As a result, the old Mission, where for many years a mere handful of French and French Canadians had lived and moved and had their being, was parcelled out in fruit farms and found many buyers eager to settle down permanently to this ideal life; more developed systems of irrigation came as a result and when it was found that tobacco could be grown there, the Rip Van Winkle awoke and began to wonder what was coming next. Following this came further developments along the lake at Trout creek and vicinity, now known as Peachland. Here the fruit possibilities are considered by some to be even better than at Kelowna and White Valley. Many have gone there and taken up land and it is further given out that in the next ten years we may expect to see a large population engaged in fruit growing business in this charming valley.

Now, ten years hence, or five for that matter, the Outcrops will be reporting as great strides in the Windermere as the foregoing, and therefore the people here should naturally wait to bring this about.

### YOUTHFUL DEDUCTION

Marion M. Marks tells the story of his son, a school boy, who, noticing for the first time a lock of gray hair on his head, asked:

"Papa, why are some of your hairs turning gray?"

Talking to drive home a moral lesson.

the father answered: "Papa gets a gray hair every time his little boy is naughty." The child seemed lost in thought, but after a short pause said naively:

"Well, then, grandpa must have had awful naughty boys."

## OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

Mine	Pounds.	Value
Paradise.....	1,874,000	
" In transit	1,600,000	
Delphines.....	178,441	\$7,340.00
" In transit	155,500	
Parmigan Mines..	162,000	
" in transit	168,000	
Swansea.....	4,500	
White Cat.....	7,000	
Silver Belt.....	29,500	1,450.00
M. T. Fraction...	60,000	4,260.63
Banyan.....	1,000	40.00
	4,120,477	\$13,115.96

Mr. McPherson will conduct services every Sunday in Windermere at 11 a. m. Athlone at 3 p. m. and Wilmer at 7:30 p. m., excepting the first Sunday in each month, when he holds services at Galena.

The Outcrops is on sale at A. R. Yates Drug Store, Wilmer.

Rev. Mr. E. St. G. Smyth will conduct English church services in Wilmer on the first Sunday evening of each month.

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Johnnie had been caught putting his little finger in the jam, and in order to extricate himself from the dilemma had told a neat lie.

"I feel very much ashamed of you, Johnnie," said his mother, sadly. "I fear a little boy who tells lies will never go to heaven."

"Did you ever tell a lie?" asked audacious Johnnie, sucking the remainder of the jam from his fingers.

"Well—I hope—I fear—" began his mother.

"Did pa ever tell a lie?" Johnnie went on innocently.

"Your father is a good man," came the diplomatic rejoinder.

"Then, ma," said Johnnie irreverently, "I don't want to go to heaven. It would be awfully lonesome with just God and me and George Washington."



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